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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 15, 2004, please amend the abovenoted application as indicated below and consider the remarks found herein.

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causing expansion of both the first and second pistons, and fluid provided to the housing via the second fluid passage causing contraction of both the first and second pistons." As discussed with respect to a similar limitation in claim 44, Dick fails to teach such limitations. Accordingly, removal of the rejection of each of claims 54, 61, 62, 72, and claims 44-52, 55-60, 63-71, and 73-80 depending therefrom is respectfully requested.

Additionally, claims 21, 43, and 51 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112(2) as being indefinite. Each of claims 21, 43, and 51 has been amended to alleviate this rejection. Allowance of claims 21, 43, and 51 is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance in due course. If necessary, the Examiner is asked to call Applicants' attorney to address any outstanding issues to expedite the prosecution of this application for all parties.

Furthermore, Applicants request that this Response be considered a request for an extension of time for a time appropriate for the response to be timely filed. Applicants request that any required fees needed beyond those submitted with this Response be charged to the account of Bose McKinney & Evans, Deposit Account Number 02-3223.

Respectfully submitted,

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